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1421 EUCLID AVENUE
CLEVELAND

My dear Dr. Jackson

On rec'l of your letter I telephoned Mrs. Taylor, when she told me that she was going to Chicago this week, I believe, for a couple of weeks & could do nothing about your lecture till her return about or after the 15th, not even talk it up, but thought "some time in February would be a good date." I called her up because we shall all be in N. Y. on the 15th and Mr. W— and I go south on the 20th, so that I am sorry to say we cannot hear you, and meet with you. I thought it possibly might be arrange so that

Mr. & Mrs. Treadway might have the pleasure of entertaining you and hearing from, if I spoke with Mrs. Taylor early, and I am writing you confidentially, not officially to let you know, for it seemed to her immaterial whether you knew or not that she could not arrange for the 1st. I tried to impress it upon her as well as I could by telephone that you would want to know & that those two dates were your only ones available, but for fear she is too busy to think of it seriously. I write as a friend, please never mention my letter here, except to this family. The meeting is to be a parlor meeting by invitation only.

Very Cordially yours,

Dec. 3d 1903 M. E. Wickham

Sent-
Jan 5. 03

Fort Collins Colorado 1st Jan. 1903

Rev Sheldon Jackson:
Washington D.C.
Rev and Dear Bro:

It having come to the knowledge of Mrs Dr Skinner here that I was acquainted with you in your earlier life, she has asked me to prepare a paper, giving some facts & incidents of your life, these to be embodied in a paper to be read befor the Ladies Missionary Society here when the work in Alaska is to be discussed by them. My name is not to appear

or be known in the paper. If I ever knew have forgotten in what year & where you were born, & in what schools you were educated. Please give these facts, also in what year you made your first trip to Alaska.... I was present & have a vivid recollection of your installation over the Ch. in Rochester Minn. The services held, I think in a carpenter shop, or a small disused store room. Other facts & incidents I recall with much distinctness.

Strange to say, now, at the age of 67, I am enjoying better health than in my younger years, although my sore spine is very sensitive to the cold, & can do but little work. Am living on a small ranch with my two younger children boy 22, girl 20, children of my second wife. Have a very little of this world's goods am thankful & content. My Sister in Chicago is very kind to us.
Please answer to me at earliest convenience.

Truly and fraternally

A. S. Kemper

Box 683 Fort Collins Colo.

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21 Lafayette Square
Washington

My dear Dr. Jackson,

I received the admirable report of the work on St Lawrence Island a few days ago — It contains suggestions which I want to discuss with you what we should and

suited this time. I
hope Mrs Jackson
& your daughters are
come with to see us.
Thursday are the
days of home
We are expecting
Rev Dr McEw
an to stop two
days on route to
my daughters in

Cumberland Island, Thursday

Why you to meet him at lunch whilst he is here – The day is uncertain yet –

Thanking you for letting me see the report in Miss L's hands, I remain, with remembrances to your family,

Sincerely yours

M. C. Thaw (Thaw)

Dorchester, and have. But
my mother has heard
that we are living
down in Worthington for
the winter — My
daughter and I are
here because my son
again wished to
have a winter in
Worthington — and so
after refusing his
other invitations, I am

1070 NORTH HALSTED STREET,

CHICAGO, January 3, 1903

The Rev. S. Jackson, D.D.,

My Dear Brother,

Will you not kindly give immediate personal attention to the matter of **RIGHTING A WRONG**?

Our Naval Chaplains rank with certain other officers. In 1899 Congress passed a bill raising the salaries of sea-going Naval officers of both line and staff. The officers with whom the Chaplains officially rank had their salaries raised, but the Chaplains' salaries remained unchanged, and today Chaplains are the only sea-going Naval officers, of either line or staff, who are excluded from the provisions of the new law.

Now invidious distinctions are always undesirable, never justifiable, and sometimes grossly unjust. In this case the action of Congress is specially obnoxious, for it puts a kind of stigma upon an office that ought to be specially safe-guarded and shielded from reflection, in view of the interests involved. A Chaplain, to command the respect to which he is entitled, must not be **OFFICIALLY** branded with inferiority.

May I ask you, therefore, to lend your influence to the righting of this doubtless unintentional wrong by writing personal letters, urging the importance of such Congressional action as shall relieve our Naval Chaplains from the effects of this invidious and wholly unwarrantable act of discrimination?

The letters should be addressed to the Hon. W. H. Moody, Secretary of the Navy; the Hon. Eugene Hale, Chairman of the Senate Naval Committee, and the Hon. Geo. E. Foss, Chairman of the House Naval Committee. As marked copies of the religious papers containing the articles in the accompanying circular have been sent to each of these gentlemen, you will confer a favor by returning the circular to me, and I shall also be glad at the same time to hear from you in regard to this important question.

One word of warning is necessary in order to avoid any possible confusion:--The act of discrimination referred to is not a discrimination against Navy Chaplains as compared with Army Chaplains. The latter are not involved in the matter. It is a question of discrimination against the Navy Chaplains SOLELY AS COMPARED WITH OTHER SEA-GOING OFFICERS OF THE SAME RANK IN THE NAVY. This should be carefully borne in mind in the letters which it is to be urgently hoped you will write to the persons already named.

The present is a very critical moment, and what is done at all needs to be done quickly. The House Naval Committee is now holding daily sessions collecting data for an amended "Navy Personnel Bill", and any aid we care to render our ministerial brethren in the Navy, to be effective, should be extended at once.

Very sincerely yours,

Herrick Johnson

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Jan 8. 03.

Jan 4. 1903

My Dear Mr Jackson -

I am in hope that I can arrange for a boiler meeting such as you speak of - I am now reading your letter to the Crucible Mining Society & the Home Miners - hoping through them to get a desirable home - My husband is willing for me to plan

our home. But if some other
can be secured - it may
be better. I am no longer con-
nected with the Presbyterian
Church - But if you come
to us - Mr Borden & I will be
glad to have you stay with
us - While you are in the city.
I joined the Chicago Avenue
Church some two years
ago - Now familiarly known
as the Moody Church -

That been very happy in it.
Hoping that you will be able to stay
with us — Yours Sincerely Yours.

W. H. Borden.

Mrs Wm Borden.
89 Bellevue Pl.
Chicago
Jan. 4. 1903.

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Great Falls, Montana, January, 10, 1903 1890

Rev. Sheldon, Jackson, D.D.

Washington, D.C.

Dear Brother:-

"Sheldon Jackson, Moderator", a copy of the Review of Reviews and other enclosures have been received. I am very glad to received them and thankfully acknowledge the gift and shall duly report the same to Synod.

I am just beginning to gather the materials for a Historical Book of Synod the scope of which is indicated in the enclosed circular letter, copies of which I have mailed to the churches this morning.

Yours Very Truly,

Geo. Edwards

Historian, Synod of Montana.

Chicago Ill
June 10. 1903

My Dear Mr Peckham.

I am not at all certain that my first letter was mailed to you. I write again to send you the Bridal my cordial invitation ~~to you~~ - Betty with us - While you are here in Chicago. I am no longer a member of the Fourth Church - as your letter was written to me as you know I am formally a member of my Church elect. Handed your letter to the recent pastor at the P.O. Woman.

Telling him that Mr Borden
& there fraternal willing to have
18 sailor meeting. it has caught
above all else. So you will
probably hear from him soon.
You have my already.
He is now a member of the
Christ Cong. Church. Often
known as "Moody's"
Nothing that we should have the
pleasure of having you as
our friend. Yours truly for
Mary W. Borden.

Mrs Wm Borden
Dec. 10-10-89 Bellevue Pl

Montrose on the Hudson

Jan. 13, 1903

Rev. Sheldon Jackson
Washington, D. C.

My dear Sir,

Thanks for the "Reindeer" books, which have been duly received. I had seen portions of them before, but I am very glad to have them in this complete and compact form. I find

them exceedingly interesting reading, and the illustrations add to their value.

Very truly yours

Frederick W. Seward

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Great Falls, Montana, January 21, 1903. 190

Dear Dr. Jackson:-

Thanks for Frackelton's address. I shall try and reah reach him by letter.

And I hope that for our sakes, as well as your own, you will not forget to send me a copy of the letter you mention written in reply to the action of the Presbytery of Montana. Or if you will send me your copy I shall gladly return it after making a copy for Synod. I am not quite decided just what use to make of it, but I will tell you what I have in mind. Our S.M., Rev. C.F. Richardson, and I have more than once discussed that part of our records and regretted that Presbytery should have condemned you without a hearing.

The records of the Presbytery of Montana are not the property of Synod but of the Presbytery of Butte, but at present I have them (2 Vols.) in my possession to use as Historian. I am making a copy of these records for Synod and have the first Vol. finished and have a number of blank pages at the end. I think that if you have no objections I shall make a copy of your reply as an appendix to the Minutes, entered by the Historian, in the Synod's copy of the Minutes of Presbytery, and make a marginal reference to it and report tha matter to Synod.

I know that at least some of us regret very much that the action was taken by presbytery and wish to do something to right the wrong.

Yours Very Sincerely,

Geo. Edwards

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Great Falls, Montana, March 21, 1903. 190

Rev. Sheldon Jackson, D.D.

Washington, D.C.

Dear Brother:-

The Historical papers to which you refer I can use at any time but there is no hurry. I will tell you what use I am intending to make of the material you furnish and you can act more intelligently in the matter.

The first Vol. of the Minutes of the Presbytery of Montana which covers the period of your work in Montana is the property of the Presbytery of Butte. I have already made a copy of this volume for our Synodical Library and shall present it to Synod at our fall meeting at Missoula in October. There blank pages at the close of Synod's copy where your reply can be inserted or copied and attention called to the fact of this addition to the book of minutes both in a marginal reference and also in my report to Synod. I feel that this is but justice to you and to ourselves as well. Of course Synod can use her pleasure as to accepting of the historical material I gather. But I think there will be no trouble on that score.

I have just returned from Chicago where I was in attendance on a S.S. Missionary Conference. I also had a few days at my old home in Des Moines. Mother remembers your being at our house in West Des Moines some years ago when you were prospecting East Des Moines with the hope of organizing a church there. Mrs. H. R. Lovejoy, mother's sister, says that you were entertained at her home in 1857 when you were working

at Fort Des Moines with another minister.

You may have known my Father, Rev. Jesse Edwards, who died at Plover, Wisconsin, in 1866 and his brother, Rev. John Edwards, the missionary to the Choctaws, who has recently died at San Jose, California.

I shall be glad to receive your reply any time before the October Meeting of Synod.

Yours Very Truly,

Geo. Edwards

S.C. Synod of Montana.

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CHICAGO Jan. 22. 1903

My dear Mrs. Borden:

Mr. Gaylord has spoken to me about the Rev. Mr. Jackson. We should like very much to have him make an address at our missionary hour - 9 to 10 a.m. - on Saturday, Feb. 7, and will hold that hour open until we hear again. We would count it a great privilege to hear Mr. Jackson.

Yours v. tly.

A. P. Fitt

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January 26, 1903

Dr. Sheldon Jackson
Washington D. C.

My dear Dr Jackson

I find your kindly sent printed matter concerning Mormonism, & Westminster College awaiting my return home, after my western trip. I have already glanced thro. a large part of it with much interest & thank you most heartily for it.

I have read Capitola & others of the stories which you kindly sent, aloud to my family.

I shall always remember & with the greatest pleasure our casual meeting at Mr Emerson's hospitable home, & trust that your effort there & similar efforts elsewhere may serve to awaken a most helpful interest in the mission of Westminster College, which certainly occupies a position of unique importance in the educational field.

I hope soon to procure the books which you recommended concerning Alaska, & become better acquainted with that great mission field.

Again thanking you for your kindness, & wishing you abundant success in all your undertakings, believe me

Very sincerely
Yours

Elwin C. Morse

Department of the Interior
District of Alaska

Office of the Executive

Sitka, Alaska, February 3rd. 1903

Rev. Sheldon Jackson, D. D.,
or Mr. William Hammilton
Alaska Division
Bureau of Education
Washington D. C.

My dear Sir:-

By this note I wish to introduce to you Mr. H. D. Reynolds of New York. He at present is engaged in enterprises in Alaska. He may possibly go to Washington before his return to the Coast and if so I des sire very much that he should meet you and tell you what he knows of the country. In the immediate neighborhood of Aurora it is probable that there will be a considerable population and one of their first wants w will be a school.

Any courtesies which you may be able to extend to him will be greatly appreciated.

Yours truly John G. Brady
Governor of Alaska

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Dictated. New York, February 5, 1903.

Rev. Sheldon Jackson, D. D.,

Washington, D. C.

My dear Dr. Jackson:-

Your letter of January 17th, to Mrs. James, in regard to sending out a circular to all the presbyterial societies, asking them to write to their church auxiliaries to bestir themselves in the Smoot case, was referred to the Woman's Board. The sense of the meeting was that as there was no charge against Smoot for polygamy that there did not seem to be the same occasion for taking up the matter as there was at the time of the Roberts' case. A motion was made and passed that action be deferred until we could have conference with Dr. Wishard, who expected to be here in a short time.

Mrs. James has had an attack of grippe, and went away to Lakewood; she has returned but is not at all well at present. We sincerely hope that the public sentiment of the country will be of such a nature that it will be impossible for a Mormon Apostle to enter the Senate.

Very sincerely yours,

Susan F. Pingry
(Mrs. J. F.)

Washington D.C.
Dec. 29. '53

Dear Dr. Jackson, –

Mrs. Stills left us last evening on a visit –

We return to Philadelphia on the 11th, from Baltimore R.R.R. today.

With love

Yours, J. W. Stills,

Montrose on the Hudson,

Dec. 9, 1903

Rev. Sheldon Jackson, D.D.
Washington, D.C.

My dear Sir,

Would not this be a good time for the people of Alaska to exert their "right of petition"? They certainly have that, although they have not the right to vote.

Petitions could be circulated in Sitka, Wrangel, Juneau,

Skagway, Valdez, Circle City, and other localities, and doubtless would be numerously signed. They could then be mailed to any of the Senators or Representatives of the North-western States, with a request for presentation. They would attract attention and probably have some weight at Washington. The more of them the better. Some might be petitions for amendment of the land laws, or, some for the

Schools, and some should be remonstrances against surrendering any U. S. lands, harbors or towns to Canada by a change of boundary.

Such petitions might be too late for the present session, but they would be in ample time for the next extra or regular one.

I am writing to Governor Brady to make the same suggestion.

Very sincerely yours

Frederick W. Seward

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SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 11th, 1903.

Rev. Sheldon Jackson,

Gen. Agt. Education in Alaska,

Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:-

Enclosed we hand you our Annual Pass #10, good on any of our lines during the Season of 1903, which we trust will be of service to you.

Yours truly,

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Ans Feb 25 '03

311 South 2nd St
North Yakima Wash
Feb 12, 1903.

The Rev.
Dr. Sheldon Jackson.
Washington D.C.

Dear Sir & Bro.

Mrs. Scroggs received a letter from you some time since in reply to one from her in reference to the actions of Rev. S. Hallgoung.

Bro. Hayden pastor of this church here has also received some letters from Dr. Young. He has stated to me that he did not approve of what Dr. Young has done but he has not thought best to show me his letters or to state very fully what was contained in the letters.

I wrote to the Pennsylvania Presbytery of Kentucky (of which I was a member) and received a letter of dismissal to this (Central Washington) Presbytery. I have filed this letter with Dr. Hayden the State Clerk. He tells me that I was received into this Presbytery at its meeting just preceding Synod, my reception being conditional upon my

receiving and filing this letter with the Stated Clerk. I assume then that I am a member of this Presbytery.

Dr. Hayden made this remark to me in reference to a letter you wrote him. He received a letter from Dr. Young about the same time and he said "It is interesting to compare the two letters together." Dr. Hayden spoke of his complete confidence in what you told him about matters pertaining to my work in the North. He has proved himself a true Christian friend and brother in the whole matter.

I feel deeply grateful to you for the interest you have shown and the kindness you have done me in stating the facts to Dr. Hayden and others.

I fear Dr. Young has done me great harm by his insinuations & talk at Synod last fall. He said in one of his letters to Dr. Hayden that he had done "nothing to injure" either me or Mrs. Denger. If his disclaimer could go as far as his whisperings and half way charges it might help

to remove the injury he surely has done. I do not know that he has retracted anything he has said to other brethren of this Synod. I have been heartsick over the uncharitable and unkind treatment he has shown me.

I am about ready to ask for release from the church - from the ministry of the Presbyterian church. The friends who are left me like yourself & Dr. Hayden & Dr. Hutchinson & Dr. Mathews make me hesitate. I have loved it ways its work. It was my father's church. He served in its eldership over 50 years. I have spent my ministerial life thus far in its service - joyous and blessed service except for the Nome episode. I have remained in pioneer work until it has cost me my wife's health and the means I might otherwise have secured to help toward her restoration. I do not regret the sacrifice I have made - except for what I might do for her under other circumstances. But to have those whose sympathy and assistance I might rightfully claim turn against me without cause -

— is a blow from which I do not seem able to recover.

I feel that the only course left me is either to turn to some other calling than the ministry or else turn to the ministry of some other church where my work would find appreciation or where I would not at least meet with with such undeserved attack.

I write to you as to a spiritual father. What would you advise me to do?

My wife is sick tonight — has hardly been well since we left Alaska — but is in bed and quite helpless today. My salary here barely enables me to live with strictest economy. The doors of such openings as I am qualified to fill are closed to me just now. I want to do my work and I want to secure means sufficient to care for her.

Could you not suggest some place under the Bdt. for which I might apply, which would enable me to earn my livelihood — where I might do good — and be able to care for my family?

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I should prefer a place as chaplain either in the Army or Navy, but would accept any position of usefulness which I could fill.

Hon D. A. DeArmond from Missouri knew my father and all our family and would be willing to lend his influence I believe to secure me some appointment. Congressman Jones of this state I have met. He might lend his aid if it could be of service. Will you not please advise me what you think I could do and what steps to take. I might enter educational work in Hawaii or the Philippines or even in Alaska if the way were open. If feasible I would like to secure such place not under the Civil Service or requiring no Civil Service Examination - as the expense & delay in taking the examinations might prevent my getting such place.

Please write me what you think - any suggestion you may be willing to make I shall be glad to receive. I hope I may hear from you soon.

Fraternally yours,

J. M. Scroggs.

21 Lafayette Square, Washington, D.C.,

February 17th, 1903.

My dear Dr. Jackson:-

I have yours telling of Mr. Kirk's illness. It is altogether deplorable that this good and useful man and woman should have come home to such suffering and affliction. I had not understood Mrs. Kirk was obliged to undergo an operation, and regret more than ever that I was only able to see her the day that I left for home, and so learned nothing further of her condition.

I inclose a cheque for you to cash and send the amount, in any way you think best, to Mr. Kirk. I hope they have staunch friends in Philadelphia, who will look after him, but all the same I would like to have a share myself.

Sincerely yours,

Dictated by

Mrs. Wm. Thaw.

M. C. Thaw

25.03

PASTOR'S STUDY,
114 N. THIRD ST.

PRESBYTERY OF CENTRAL WASHINGTON.

F. L. HAYDEN, D. D.,
STATED CLERK.

North Yakima, Wash. Feb. 16 1903

Rev. Dr. Sheldon Jackson
Washington D.C.

Dear Sir and Bro,

Since writing you a few days ago my wife has passed away. I did not imagine she was so sick though she has suffered more and more each month since our return from Alaska. She took sick last Wednesday and up to Friday did not seem very ill — Saturday she was no better and Sunday A.M. was somewhat worse, she grew unconscious about 11 A.M. Sunday and remained so up to the time of her death today. I cannot write more now —

Fraternally Yours. F. M. Scroggs.

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February 17th.,1903.

Dr.Sheldon Jackson,
Department of Interrior,
Bureau of Education,
Alaska Division.

Dear Dr:-

I am in receipt of your favor of the 12th.,instant and also your amendatory line of the 13th,instant. I shall have the letters read at the meeting of the Board this afternoon and either Dr.Mc.Niece or I will write you in a day or two. Receipts for the very generous donation of Mr. Emerson are enclosed herewith.

Very cordially yours,

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Treasurer.

Recd Feb 20, 03

JOHN SIDNEY WEBB,
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BOND BUILDING, 14TH ST. & NEW YORK AVE.
WASHINGTON, D. C.

February 19, 1903.

Dr. Sheldon Jackson,

Washington, D.C.

Dear Doctor:-

Herewith we enclose you the letter to Senator Teller which you kindly offered to delliver and explain this afternoon.

I have explained the matter of the Wood Island buildings to Mr. Greenbaum and believe that the same will be arranged satisfactorily.

Thanking you for the trouble you are to be put to in the matter of the Indian relief Business, I remain,

Respectfully yours,

M L Washburn

Rec'd Feb 24.03

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE ASSISTANT SECRETARY,
WASHINGTON, D. C.

February 21, 1903.

My dear Doctor Jackson:

There are pending before the Department certain questions connected with the allotment of land on the government reservation to corporations and individuals engaged in business at Fort St. Michael. I am informed that you have a personal knowledge of conditions there, and if you could spare the time I should be very glad to have an opportunity to talk with you on the subject. If you will let me know the time and place when it would be convenient for you to see me, I can arrange to call upon you.

I am,

Very truly yours,

Wm Cary Langer

Dr. Sheldon Jackson,
Department of the Interior,
Bureau of Education, Division of Alaska,
Washington, D.C.

JOHN SIDNEY WEBB,
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BOND BUILDING, 14TH ST. & NEW YORK AVE.
WASHINGTON, D. C.

February 21st, 1903.

Dr. Sheldon Jackson,

Interior Department, Bureau of Education,

Washington, D.C.

My dear Doctor:-

Your letter of the 20th informing us that you delivered the letter to Senator Teller and endorsed the same, came to hand this morning and we have again to thank you for the kind interest you have taken in this matter. It is possible that one other matter may be called to your attention, viz. in regard to the occupancy by the Northern Commercial Company at St. Michael, of the sites formerly occupied by the Alaska Commercial Company and the Alaska Exploration Company. You probably have been on the grounds personally and have seen the ways for the repairs of our steamers and barges during the summer season. This matter came up yesterday with Assistant Secretary of War Sanger, who, it seems, is in receipt of a reccomendation from General Randall that we should be obliged to give up the location formerly occupied by the Alaska Exploration Company, which would cut out half of our facilities for repairing vessels during the summer time. As we have nearly forty steamers and as many barges, knowing the country as well as

you do, you can readily see that it would materially cripple our business at that point and could only result in favoring the Canadian Transportation Company's who, as you know, are very strong competitors at the present time in the Upper River business. General Sanger asked me if there were any government officials in Washington who had traveled through Alaska and I took the liberty of mentioning you and I understand that he will write a letter in regard to the matter in the near future. If he does so, we would be pleased to have you give your ideas in the matter and are perfectly willing to rely on your judgment as to whether we need the plants or not. If no communication is received from General Sanger, of course we would not ask you to do anything in the matter.

We are sorry to be obliged so often to call upon you in these matters, and trust that in the near future, we shall have a representative from the Territory who can assume the duties of protecting the commercial interests of Americans. I am at a loss to know why General Randall takes the view he does of this situation as it would have been very easy for him to ascertain the facts and to know that during the open season, both the ways of the Alaska Commercial Company and those of

the Alaska Exploration Company are in constant use for the repairs of our various steamers and barges.

Trusting that you will again aid us by doing this favor should occasion require, we remain,

Very truly yours,

NORTHERN COMMERCIAL COMPANY,

M L Washburn

General Manager.

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Feb 21. 1903

Dear Dr. Jackson,

Yours of 20th inst is just recd.

I am glad to acknowledge Mrs. Shaw's generous remembrance of me. Please acknowledge for me the receipt of the same with my hearty thanks.

I am improving and now walk about

the worse without my crutches.

It is the plan for me to begin work March 1st in Troy N. Y.

I hope that I will not be obliged to disappoint the Board any more.

It mitigated my disappointment some to hear Mrs. Tiffe address so many meetings

but as that can no longer be I am very anxious to get on my feet.

I am glad to hear that you are about again.

Sincerely Yours

James W. Kirk

407 Green Lane

Auburn Phila. Pa.

Feb. 21, '03 – Pa. Presbyterian Journal of this week has excellent editorial on Mrs. Kirk.

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE ASSISTANT SECRETARY,
WASHINGTON, D. C.

February 25, 1903.

My dear Doctor Jackson:

Your very kind letter is just received, and as there are many maps and papers which I should be glad to refer to in my conversation with you, I shall avail myself of your very kind offer and wait until you are well, when I can have the pleasure of seeing you here. I think this would be simpler than to attempt to bring the maps and papers to your house or to your office.

With many thanks for your kindness in offering to come here, I am,

Sincerely yours,

Wm Langer

Dr. Sheldon Jackson,
The Concord,
Corner New Hampshire & Oregon Avenues,
Washington, D.C.

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Occidental Hotel
Wm B. HOOPER
LESSEE.
San Francisco, Cal.

CABLE ADDRESS:
OCCIDENTAL

Feby 23rd 1903

My dear Doctor

Mrs Healy informed me that your wife had informed her the day she made her good bye calls in Washington, that you were confined to your bed & consequently sick that is now three weeks ago. I sincerely hope that you are again quite well. Doctor our associations have been so close, so friendly, the retrospective so pleasant throughout, that it distresses me very much to hear that you are not quite yourself on all times. You will please convey our sympathy to your family.

407 Green Lane
Roxborough. Phila. Pa.
Feb. 26. 1903

Dear Dr. Jackson,-

In reply to your kind note received this morning permit me to say that I seem to be improving all the time. In fact my health has been good

all the time except
the Sciatic nerve in
the right leg - worst
in the hip. -
I am anxious to get
to work but it was
by going too fast that
I received that frightful
fracture of January 31st -
which laid me up in
bed with Varicose

suffering and where she
summons to go to Mrs. Kirk
in Washington so unhappily
found me. I am more
cheery now.

Am expected to go
to West Troy N.Y. Saturday
next - and to Orange N.J.
for March 3rd. Hope to be able.
Most Cordially. James W. Kirk.
(over)

Presbyterian Journal
(Phila) for Feb. 19th has
a fitting editorial on
Mrs. Nail

J.W.M.